



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 424**

Hearing Date: February 22, 2007
Committee On: Judiciary

Introducer(s): (Adams)
Title: Prohibit the breathing, inhaling, or drinking of certain compounds

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

- X Advanced to General File
 - Advanced to General File with Amendments
 - Indefinitely Postponed
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Vote Results:

7	Yes	Sen. Ashford, Sen. Lathrop, Sen. Chambers, Sen. McDonald, Sen. McGill, Sen. Pedersen, Sen. Pirsch
	No	
	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Sen. Schimek

Proponents:
Sen. Adams
Jennifer Ladman

Representing:
Seward County Attorney’s Office

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes: Legislative Bill 424 proposes to amend section 28-419, which currently prohibits persons from inducing or enticing another to breathe, inhale, or drink any compound containing one or more listed ingredients for the purpose of inducing a condition of intoxication, to remove the induce or entice element from the offense and have the crime apply directly to the person breathing, inhaling or drinking the compound. Section 28-423 already prohibits anyone from inducing or enticing anyone to violate section 28-419 so the proposed change would not remove any potential liability from those who induce or entice but would add a prohibition on the use of such substances for the purpose of intoxication. A

violation of this section is a Class III misdemeanor, punishable with up to 3 months in jail and a \$500 fine.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Brad Ashford, Chairperson